

April 18, 2008

To the Public Works Committee

Subject: Common Council Resolution File Number 071658

Dear Honorable Members:

Returned herewith is the Common Council Resolution File Number 071658, being an amendment to a special privilege to Miller Compressing Company for addition of a fence crossing South Muskego Avenue, creating a "locked gate" situation for the premises at 510 South Muskego Avenue.

Miller Compressing Company requested permission to keep and maintain overhead cables attached to the 16th Street Viaduct; to use an area under the 16th Street Viaduct for parking and storage; to keep and maintain a fence in West Bruce Street; to keep and maintain a beam-guard fence in South Muskego Avenue; and to keep and use an electrical cord in the public right-of-way. Permission for said items was granted in 2001 under Common Council Resolution File Number 980976.

Miller Compressing Company is currently requesting permission to keep and maintain a fence across the 66-foot wide right-of-way of South Muskego Avenue, which, when closed, creates a "locked-gate" situation. Said 7-foot tall swing fence is located at the northline of West Bruce Street. South Muskego Avenue is a dead-end street north of West Bruce Street. It should be noted that the gate has been in the public right-of-way for some time.

We are not aware that the presence of said items has had or will have an adverse effect on the general use of the public right-of-way. We have, therefore, prepared the attached special privilege resolution, which, if adopted, will amend the ownership of the above special privilege and will formally allow said items to continue to occupy the public right-of-way.

Very truly yours,

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Attachments
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